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Dear Dr. Lederberg.

Under separate cover I am sending the reprint which you requested. I have tried to apply p-aminobenzoic acid to the root immediately after treatment withsulfanilamide. Recovery was not hastened. The cytological effects described in the paper are not peculiar to sulfanilamide. A vast variety of agents both physical and chemical give similar results.

Sincerely yours, Joseph J. Peters